

## Merchants Get Check Information Service

In accordance with President Robert Plomert's pledge to increase Chamber of Commerce services in 1952, Exec. Sec. Dale Isenberg announced an extra service of reporting bad check information to all the Torrance merchants who are members of the Chamber of Commerce.

This new service will be a part of the Better Business Bureau department of the Chamber and will be accomplished through daily and weekly bulletins as well as personal telephone calls on emergency information. Merchants are requested to report on bad check information immediately, to the Chamber offices, in order to pro-

## Job Hunters Down Here

Job applicants at the Torrance State Employment Office are running somewhat lower this month than for the past two months.

According to a bulletin from that office, a total of 1,299 persons have thus far in July filed applications for employment. Six hundred and ninety-eight are men; 43% of them veterans, the bulletin showed.

Unemployment is highest in the unskilled labor classification, with 312 persons filing applications for work. Following this are clerical help, 225; semi-skilled labor, 212; skilled labor, 173; agricultural, 137; service and domestics, 134; sales, 58; and professional, 48.

requesting Chamber of Commerce clearance cards from all solicitors. Observation of this simple request will save the Torrance property owners, residents and merchants many hundreds of dollars annually bilked by unscrupulous agents or solicitors.

At adult breathes about 16 cubic feet of air per hour.



"Y" SECRETARY—Stanley G. Roberts, newly-appointed YMCA executive secretary, familiarizes himself with the routine of the Torrance Y branch. Assisting him is the clerk-secretary of the boys' club, Mrs. Betty Burnam. Roberts was formerly the executive secretary of the YMCA in Grand Island, Nebr.

**No Hurry**  
A lawyer and a clerk were on their way down town on the trolley the other morning, when the clerk looked up from his paper and said:  
"My, that's a pretty girl over there in the corner."  
The lawyer looked up from his paper. Then he smiled.

"I know her," he said. "I know her well."  
"Holy smoke, man," said the clerk, "if you know her why don't you go over and sit with her?"  
"I will," the lawyer answered, "as soon as she pays her fare."  
See retirement "crisis" in 30 years; "old-age bloc" forecast.

## El Camino Students On Olympic Swim Team

Fame and glory, other than educational proficiency, has come to El Camino College via the El Segundo Swim Club, winners of the United States Olympic Games Water Polo tryouts.

Of the 11 man water polo crew, which traveled to New York's Astoria Pool to defeat the best America had to offer, five of the players are from El Camino. Of these, three have gone on to Helsinki, Finland, while the other two, alternates for the seven man squad, were left behind.

"Big" Bob Hughes (6 ft. 2 in., 220 lbs.), Bill Dornblaser and Bill Lake are the College athletes who have won starting berths on coach U. E. Saari's club.

**Squad Trains**  
Saari, himself coach of El Camino's swimming and water polo teams, has been grooming his men for this special occasion for many a moon. In the 1948 Olympic tryouts the NYAC defeated the El Segundoans in the initial round. This year, however, after an additional four years with some of the same players, the Saarimerns submerged the NYAC in the finals 5 to 2.

Both Dornblaser and Lake are currently students of El Camino while Hughes, who is taking time off from Naval duties in order to compete, was a 1949 graduate.

Hughes and Dornblaser were both accorded the highest athletic honor El Camino awards an athlete—Athlete of the Year. Hughes claimed the trophy in '49, while

## Ivan Malm To Witness 1952 Games

The 1952 Olympic Games will be the highlight of the European tour of Ivan C. Malm, Torrance High School boys' advisor, who left last week by air for Helsinki.

While abroad, Malm will tour various European cities, and spend some time with friends and relatives in Stockholm, Sweden.

He will be overseas for about one month, friends disclose. Malm teaches the leadership class at the high school. This class serves as the Student Council. He also teaches senior problems, and is chairman of the 12th grade program.

18-year-old Dornblaser did likewise just this year.

**Record of Wins**  
The El Camino Water Poloists were second to Fullerton in California jaycee competition, and again in swimming, were second to Fullerton.

## Park Council

William Alcorn has been elected president of the Avalon-Sepulveda Park Recreation Council and will take office at the regular meeting next month, Dorothy Kemper, Park director, has announced.

At the meeting of the council plans were made for the annual carnival August 9-10 and a talent show at the Park August 3.

Chosen to serve with Alcorn were Mrs. Dorothy Martin, first vice-president; Gordon Nesvig, second vice-president; Kay Kallil, secretary, and Jack Henry, treasurer.

## Torrance BAPTIST NEWS



REV. JOHNNY MORTON A VACATION FROM GOD

Well, here it is, school's out at last. This is the time most ministers in California call the summer slump. There are so many places to go over the week-end and so many things they would like to do. They feel that God will excuse them for the summer, and they can go off and have a good time on their vacation from God. But wait a minute, God tells us to be ready at all times to give a reason for our hope.

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## "Our Town" Romantic Leads Selected Here

The love interests in the coming production of Thornton Wilders' three-act Pulitzer prize winning play "Our Town" have been chosen and are well into rehearsal for the opening date of August 1st and 2nd in the Torrance high school auditorium.

"For the first time in Torrance's theatrical history a play will be produced centrally staged," stated Dan D. Desmond, supervising director of the Torrance Community Players. This means that the audience will be seated in a circle and the actors will perform within that circle. There will be no use of scenery or props. "It has already been proven that absence of scenery does not constitute a difficulty and that the cooperative imagination of the audience is stimulated by that absence," said Desmond.

**Experienced Star**  
Barbara Burkeman, a graduate of Leuzinger High School, carries the female romantic lead playing the part of Emily in "Our Town." Barbara comes to the Torrance Community Players with a great deal of experience, having played leading parts in "You Can't Take It With You," "Our Miss Brooks," "Lady of Letters," "Riders to the Sea" and "Lithuania." After completing the season with the Torrance group she plans to enter college to continue with her theatrical career.

Playing opposite Barbara will be Charles Rich, a graduate of Belmont High School in Los Angeles. Charles has been seen in "Arsenic and Old Lace," and played the part of the "Stage Manager" in his high school production. After entering Los Angeles City College he was cast in "Dream Girl" and "Summer and Smoke." Having the part of George in the local production of "Our Town" affords Charles his first lead since his high school days.

**Local Talent**  
Elaine Rehwoldt, one of this town's most promising talents, plays the part of Rebecca, the younger sister of George. Elaine, while an outstanding student in Torrance High School, had leading roles in the Variety Shows and can be remembered for her leads in two operettas, "Sunbonnet Girl" and "Belle of Bagdad." Elaine was the first president of the National Thespian Society Local 1133, and was awarded the "oscar" for the best character portrayal in the Senior Play, "That Brewster Boy." She is now enrolled at Pepperdine College where she has appeared in their Variety Show and had the lead in the "Mikado."

Other local talent appearing in "Our Town" will be Duane Ryan, Bob Clink, Charlie Babbit, Marvin Parks, Elsie Pestoff, Betty Henley, John Lafferty, Ed Guth, Donna Latture, Douglas McClay, Hal Laudeman, Evelyn Lanz, Hugh Benson, Mary Lou Hutchinson, Janalee Provence, Louise Lafferty and Hal Schwartz.

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